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NEW GOODS
FOR FALL AND WINTER,
Just Arrived and Now Being Opened at
McCORMICK'S STORE,
IN THE OLD PLACE.

WE respectfully invite Purchasers to call and examine our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, as we think they will be found, upon examination, to compare favorably with any other assortment in the place, as well in quality as in price, although we are not prepared to say (as some of our Brother Chips have said,) that some descriptions of goods have not advanced in price, for in doing so we would come in contact with the intelligence of the people, as every boy of six years old knows better—that we cannot sell domestic goods at old prices, unless we buy an inferior quality.

We have a full assortment of Goods, embracing all the usual varieties, such as FRESH COFFEES, TEAS, SUGARS, SYRUPS, SPICES, &C., to make up the full

FAMILY GROCERY.

Also, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., with a general assortment of

Ready-made Clothing,

FOR MEN AND BOYS, from a fine dress coat down to a monkey-jacket.

Also, a full assortment of *HARDWARE, CEDAR WARE, QUEENSWARE, CROCKERY WARE, &C., &C., &C.*

And as to

DRY GOODS,

our assortment is complete; and as we have adopted the CASH SYSTEM, as near as we can, we are enabled to sell at much lower prices than when we gave a general credit. We therefore feel very grateful to our friends and a generous Public for the very liberal patronage heretofore given us, and hope, by strict attention to business and a full determination to please our patrons in prices and qualities, to retain the same—still adhering closely to an old motto—*"Quick Sales and Small Profits."*

OLD STAND, North Ward.

[Oct. 31, '61-tf.]

NEW GROCERY STORE.

DANIEL McCANN begs leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and adjacent country, that he has opened a

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

On the corner of *Branch and Julia Streets, East Altoona*, where he has now and will always keep on hand an excellent stock of

Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Salt, Spices, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Chop Stuff, Butter, Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Fish, Cheese, Candles, Oil,

Soap, Pails, Brushes, Brooms, Clothes-Pins, and everything else usually kept in such stores—all of which will be sold *at the very lowest figures.*

Feeling sure that my Goods will recommend themselves on trial, I invite my old acquaintances, and the public in general, to give me a call

☞ Remember the place, corner of BRANCH & JULIA STREETS, East Altoona.

Altoona, Dec. 5, 1861.*2t

A PERFECT FIT WARRANTED.

D. W. A. BELFORD.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

VIRGINIA STREET, OPPOSITE JAGGARD'S STORE.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST, the largest assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.,

SUITABLE FOR

GENTLEMEN'S WINTER WEAR,

that has ever been offered to the citizens of Altoona. An examination of my stock will be sufficient to convince any one that I can supply the wants of the community in this line.

☞ I am also prepared to MAKE UP work on the shortest notice, and IN THE LATEST STYLE OF THE FASHION. I feel confident that I can give

AS NEAT AND PERFECT A FIT

as can be had outside of the very best establishments in the cities.

I invite an inspection of my goods and work, knowing that they will speak better for me than anything I could say in an advertisement.

Altoona, Nov. 23, 1861-tf.

NEW FALL GOODS.

THOMAS W. EVANS & CO.

Invite attention to their LARGE, VARIED and HANDSOME assortment of

NEW FALL GOODS,

Embracing all the NEWEST STYLES in SILKS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, EMBROIDERIES, and FANCY DRY GOODS.

Also, a full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITS, &c.

☞ This stock is principally T. W. EVANS & CO.'S OWN IMPORTATION, having been selected in the best European Markets, expressly for their own Retail Trade, and will be found unsurpassed for Style, Quality, and REASONABLE PRICES.

Nos. 818 and 82 Chesnut St.,

BELOW CONTINENTAL HOTEL,

PHILADELPHIA.

N. B.—Wholesale buyers will find it advantageous to examine this Stock. [oct17-2m.]

ON HAND AGAIN—WE HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to our customers and all others that we are on hands again with a large and varied stock of

FALL GOODS;

and as our old stock was *beautifully cleaned out*, those who feel inclined to patronize us will have the advantage of selecting from an almost entirely

NEW AND FRESH STOCK

of goods, which we feel confident will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. We particularly invite our lady friends to call and Examine our splendid line of

Dress Goods, &c.,

which we think cannot fail to please.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, Oct. 9th, 1861-3t.

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in every style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED BREAD & PIES always on hand.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public atronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall.

OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, Oct. 10, 1861-tf

Timber and Farm Land Wanted.

$3,000.—A general assortment of PAINTS to this amount, of all colors, *DRY and in OIL*, well suited for Country Trade, will be exchanged for Real Estate, at wholesale prices. Improved property preferred.

J. WHITE.

124 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia.

Nov. 7, 1861.-6 mos.

FENCING SCHOOL!

GENTLEMEN who wish to learn the beautiful art of fencing with the right sword, have now a very good chance to do so, by applying to J. G. VAILLADE, Artist, Corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

☞ Lessons will be given either in the morning or in the evening, from the new French method of the celebrated Jean Louis, on moderate terms.

THE ALTOONA TRIBUNE.

R. B. McCRUM.....H. C. DERN,

PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

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All papers discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for.

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One square, (8 lines)	50	75	1 00
Two " (16 ")	1 00	1 50	2 00
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Over three weeks and less than three months, 25 cents per square for each insertion.

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TRIBUNE DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES, MINISTERS, &C.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. — BANES, Pastor—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School in same room at 9½ o'clock in the morning.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. LEE SCOTSWOOD, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.—Sabbath School in the same room at 2 o'clock P. M.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. C. L. EHRENFELD, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.—Sabbath School in same room at 9 o'clock A. M.

BAPTIST—Rev. A. H. SEMOWER, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath Schol at 9 o'clock A. M.

UNITED BRETHREN—Rev. SAMUEL KEPHART, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School in the same room at 9 o'clock in the morning.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—(No regular Pastor.)—Preaching on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock A. M.

ENGLISH CATHOLIC—Rev. JOHN TUIGG, Pastor—Divine services every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Rev. ——, Pastor.—Divine services every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sabbath School at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFRICAN METHODIST—Rev. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Pastor.—Preaching every Fourth Sabbath in each month. Prayer Meeting every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

RAIL ROAD SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 25, 1861, TRAINS will arrive at and leave Altoona Station as follows:

Express Train	East	arrives	9.35 P. M.,	leaves	9.55 P. M
"	"	West	" 8.20 A. M.	"	8.40 A. M.
Fast	"	East	" 3.35 A. M.	"	3.40 A. M.
"	"	West	" 8.55 P. M.,	"	9.10 P. M.
Mail	"	East	" 7.30 A. M.,	"	7.45 A. M.
"	"	West	" 2.25 P. M.,	"	2.45 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train and Fast Line West, and Mail Train East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Trains East and West, Express West, and Mail train East and West.

ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

MAILS CLOSE AND OPEN.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way	11 00 A. M.
Western Way	8 00 "
Hollidaysburg	8 00 A. M. & 11 00 A. M.
Western Through	7 00 P. M.
Eastern Through	7 00 "

MAILS ARRIVE.

Hollidaysburg	8.15 A. M. & 11 15 A. M.
Western Through	10 A. M.
Eastern Through	8 20 "
Western Way	11 22 A. M.
Eastern Way	1 55 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week, from 6.45 A. M. till 7 00 P. M. On Sundays, from 7 45 till 9 00 A. M.

GEO. W. PATTON P. M

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 281 A. Y. M., meets on second Tuesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in the third story of the Masonic Temple.

MOUNTAIN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 189 R. A. C., meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in same room as above.

MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, No. 9, R. & S. M., meets on the first Monday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in same room as above.

MOUNTAIN COMMANDERY, No. 10, K. T. meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in same room as above.

ALTOONA LODGE, No. 473, I. O. of O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the second story of the Masonic Temple.

VERANDA LODGE, No. 532, I. O. of O. F., meets every Tuesday evening; at 7½ o'clock, in third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street.

WINNEBAGO TRIBE, No. 35, I. O. R. M., meets every Tuesday evening in the second story of Masonic Temple. Council fire kindled at 7th run 30th breath.

ALTOONA DIVISION, No. 311, S. of T., meets every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the second story of the Masonic Temple.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor—Andrew G. Curtin.
Secretary of State—Eli Slifer.
Attorney General—William M. Meredith.
Auditor General—Thomas E. Cochran.
Surveyor General—William L. Wright.
Adjutant General—E. M. Biddle.
State Treasurer—Henry D. Moore.

BLAIR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judges of the Courts—President Judge, Hon George Taylor. Associates, Samuel Dean, Adam Moses.
State Senator—Hon. Lewis W. Hall.
Assemblyman—Thaddeus Banks.
Prothonotary—Anthony S. Morrow.
Register and Recorder—Hugh A. Caldwell.
Sheriff—Samuel McCamant. Deputy—John Marks.
District Attorney—Benjamin L. Hewit.
County Commissioners—George L. Cowan, George Koon, James M. Kinkead.
County Surveyor—James L. Gwin.
Treasurer—John McKeage.
Poor House Directors—Peter Good, William Burley, David Aurandt.
County Auditors—A. M. Lloyd, Robt. M. Messimer, L. L. Moore.
Coroner—A. J. Freeman.
Superintendent of Common Schools—John Mitchell.

ALTOONA BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Justices of the Peace—Jacob M. Cherry, John McClelland.
Burgess—John Allison.
Town Council—A. A. Smyth, Daniel Laughman, John McDowell, R. Greenwood, C. R. Hostetter, N. J. Mervine.
Clerk to Council—S. M. Woodcock.
Borough Treasurer—Daniel Laughman.
School Directors—Geo. B. Cramer, John Shoemaker, J. B. Hileman, Wm. Boyden, James Lowther, E. A. Beck.
Treasurer of School Board—J. B. Hileman.
High Constable—Joseph K. Ely.
Collector of State, County, Borough and School Tax—Jos. K. Ely.
Auditors—John Lowther, C. J. Mann, Alex. McCormick.
Assessor—John McClelland.
Assistant Assessors—Jacob Hesser, J. L. Reifsnyder.
Judge of Elections—East Ward—William Maloney.
" " West Ward—John L. Piper.
" " North Ward—Christian Whistler.
Inspectors—East Ward—D. M. Greene, John Hooper.
" West Ward—J. K. Bellman, Robt. Pitcairne.
" North Ward—Robt. McCormick, John Condo.

Select Poetry.

OUR UNION, RIGHT OR WRONG.

Rouse! hearts of Freedom's only home;
Hark! to the disunion's cry,
Dear Liberty, beneath her dome,
Proclaims that danger's nigh!
Come! let your noble shouts ring forth,
In trumpet voices strong:
"We know no South, we know no North,
Our Union, right or wrong."

The temple our brave fathers made,
The wonder of the world—
Shall they behold their sons dismayed,
When Treason's flag's unfurled?
Oh! never, by the glorious stars,
Which on our Banner throng;
Rouse! sons of three victorious wars,
For Union, right or wrong.

Our patriotic fathers' shades,
With Washington on high,
Point to their blood anointed blades
And to their children cry,
Rouse, freemen by your father's scars,
On to the rescue throng;
Defend our flag and sacred stars,
The Union right or wrong.

Sons of the press proclaim its worth
In telegraphic fires,
Bid "Young America" stand forth
And emulate their sires:
Wake! sister States; and, hand in hand
Round Freedom's Temple throng;
Come! shout in one united band,
"Our Union, right or wrong."

TO A FRIEND.

My heart is sad to-night, dear friend,
My soul with grief is bowed;
And earth, though wearing joyous smiles,
Seems covered with a shroud.

The breezes which around me play,
Whispering in mournful tones,
Remind me of the "passed away!"
And tell me I'm alone.

Deep down within the silent grave
A cherished form we've lain;
Oh! can it be, those well loved tones
We ne'er shall hear again?

Are those blue eyes forever closed?
And has that spirit fled?
And is the one so well beloved
Now numbered with the dead?

He's gone, aye! gone, to come no more,
This side eternity;
He's crossed the billows, gained the shore
Of life's tempestuous sea.

The garnered memories of the past,
So holy and so deep,
I'll treasure as a precious boon,
Though oft they bid me weep.

Select Miscellany.

THE GRANARY.

A TALE WHICH EVERY PERSON WILL READ

BY REV. A. C. THOMAS

"Whoso readeth, let him understand"

Jonathan Hardwork, having purchased an extensive farm, and having provided himself with every thing requisite to prosperous husbandry, proposes to furnish subscribers with one quart of wheat weekly, at the low price of two dollars in advance; at two dollars and fifty cents if paid after six weeks.

The facilities afforded by the government for the transportation of wheat to every section of the country and adjacent provinces are such as must prove satisfactory to every subscriber; and the proprietor of the Granary assures all who may patronize him that he will exert himself to supply an article of the first quality.

N. B.—Agents will be allowed a generous per centage.

Address (post paid) proprietor of the Granary, Hopewell.

Such was the prospectus issued by my friend, Mr. Hardwork. Feeling a lively interest in his welfare, I visited his farm, although it was a long journey from my home, and was pleased to find everything in nice order. He informed me that he had contracted a large debt in the purchase of the premises, stock and implements of husbandry, but that he had no doubt of his ability to discharge every obligation in a few years. He also stated that he had already received many hundred subscribers, and that in four or five weeks he would commence the delivery of the wheat according to proposal.

The scheme appeared plausible, and my friend was so confident of success that I had not the slightest doubt of his prosperity. I entered my name as a subscriber, and when I left him he was preparing many thousand quart sacks.

Every week for the space of two years I received my quart of wheat, and concluded, from its excellent quality and prompt delivery that everything was prosperous with Jonathan Hardwork and his farm. So I gave myself no concern about my indebtedness to him, for, said I, to a farmer so extensively patronized as he is, the small pittance of two years arrearages would be but a drop in the bucket. It is true there was occasionally printed on the sacks a general notice to delinquents; but I never suspected this was intended for his friends.

This notice, however, became more frequent; and having leisure, I concluded I would visit my friend, the proprietor of the Granary. He greeted me cordially, but I saw that there had been trouble. He was evidently worn with toil and anxiety, and in the conversation of the evening he entered into particulars.

"Here I have been laboring day and almost night for two years, and am more in debt now than when I began. My creditors are pressing for payment; I am conscious of inability to meet their demands, and can perceive no result but bankruptcy and ruin."

"But have you not a large list of subscribers," said I.

"Yes, a very large list," was the reply; "but too many of them are like you."

"Me!" I quickly replied, in amazement; "too many like me?"

"Pardon me," said my friend in a melancholy tone; "pardon me, for oppression will make even a wise man mad; you have had a quart of wheat for two years, and I have not had a cent of payment. I have a large list of the same kind of patrons, scattered here and there over thousands of miles; if they would pay me the trifles they severally owe, I should be directly freed from embarrassment, and go on my way rejoicing. But they reason as you reasoned; and among you I am brought to the door of poverty and ruin."

I felt the full force of the rebuke, and paid promptly, arrearages at the increased prices named in the prospectus, and also a year in advance. I bid adieu to the worthy and wronged farmer, and resolved to do everything in my power to repair the injury which had accrued from my delinquency.

O, ye patrons of Jonathan Hardwork!—wherever ye are, or whoever ye are!—Ye have received and eaten the wheat from his Granary, without making payment! Ye are guilty of a grievous sin of omission. Therefore repent!—pay the farmer what you owe him! Uncle Sam's teamsters bring you the sacks of grain every week, and Uncle Sam's teamsters will carry the money safely to Jonathan Hardwork.

A THRILLING PROPHECY.

In last February Alabama seceded.—That brave man, Senator Clemens, who had until then breasted all the storms of wild fanaticism and clung to the flag of our Union, yielded to the popular clamor and unsheathed his sword in the cause he hated, and one he knew could not succeed. He wrote the following to a friend.

"We are out; we have bid adieu to the Stars and Stripes, and abandoned the high privilege of calling ourselves American citizens. I am not ashamed to confess that I could not restrain my tears when the old banner, which I have followed through so many dangers, was torn down and the flag of Alabama was raised in its place. I cannot restrain them now when I am writing; but the deed is done—a new era has dawned, and all that I can promise is that no effort shall be spared on my part to prevent it from becoming an era of disgrace. If we are not involved in a war we soon will be. There is no hope of peace; and he is but little better than a madman who dreams of long exemption from invasion. I shall meet it when it comes as a soldier should, and fight through it as long as hope remains. When everything is lost, as I fear it may be, unless wiser counsels should prevail than those which have heretofore directed us, I shall drag my body to the nearest battle field and lay down a life which has lost its value."

How swiftly has this prediction been verified. Ere the echo of his voice, pleading to the fanatics to "stop," had died away, the cry ran out "to arms." A State then prosperous is now bankrupt, and all the horrors of war are upon them.

FACTS IN BRIEF.—Out of every thousand men, twenty of them die annually. The number of inhabitants of city or county is renewed every thirty years.—The number of old men who die in cold weather is to those who die in warm weather, seven to four. The men able to bear arms form a fourth of the inhabitants of a country. The proportion between deaths of women and those of men is 100 to 108. The probable duration of female lives is sixty; but after that period the calculation is more favorable to them than men. One half of those who are born die before they reach the age of 7. Among 1,825 who die, it appears by the registers that there is only one person of one hundred years of age. More old men are found in elevated situations than in valleys and plains.

SWELLING ELOQUENCE.—The following remark was made by a swell, inspecting through his eye-glass a very small infant exhibited to him at the instance of its father by its nurse: "Welcome little stwangeaw! Baby, singular queechaw—Of cawse, I was once a baby myself.—Ought to make a fella humble—the ideaw of evaw having been so much like a puppy!"

☞ When Byron crossed the sea he sang: "My native land, good night."—When Mason and Slidell attempted to cross they made the salutation, "My native land, good morning."

REASONING POWERS OF AN ELEPHANT.

In a recent book of travels in Ceylon, the following incident is related:—We visited the estate of an Englishman named Lindsay, situated about twelve miles from Negombo. A rogue elephant did considerable injury to the estate at that time; and one day hearing that it was then on the plantation, Mr. Lindsay and myself, accompanied by seven or eight people of the neighboring village, went out to hunt the animal, carrying with us six rifles loaded and primed. We continued to walk along a path which, near one of its turns, had some bushes on one side. We had calculated to come up with the brute where it had been seen half an hour before; but no sooner had one of our men, who was walking foremost, seen the animal, at the distance of some fifteen or twenty fathoms, then he exclaimed, "there! there!" and immediately took to his heels, and we all followed his example. The elephant did not see us until we had run some fifteen or twenty paces from the spot where we turned, when he gave us chase, screaming frightfully as he came on. Lindsay managed to climb a tree, and the rest did the same, as for myself I could not, although I made one or two superhuman efforts. But there was no time to be lost; the elephant was running at me with his trunk bent down in a curve towards the ground. At this critical moment Mr. Lindsay held out his foot to me, with the help of which and then of the branches of the tree, which were three or four feet above my head, I managed to scramble up to a branch. The elephant came directly to the tree, and attempted to force it down, which he could not. He first coiled his trunk round the stem, and pulled it with all his might, but with no effect. He then applied his head to the tree, and pushed it for several minutes, but with no better success. He then trampled with his feet all the projecting roots, moving, as he did so, several times round and round the tree. Lastly, failing in all this, and seeing a pile of timber, which I had lately cut, at a short distance from us, he removed it all, (thirty-six pieces,) one at a time to the root of the tree, and piled them up in a regular business-like manner; then placing his hind feet on this pile, he raised the fore part of his body, and reached out his trunk, but still he could not touch us, as we were too far above him. Mr. Lindsay then fired, and the ball took effect somewhere on the elephant's head, but did not kill him. It only made him the more furious. The next shot, however, leveled him to the ground. I afterwards brought the skull of the animal to Columbo, and it is still to be seen at the house of Mr. Armitage there.

☞ On the banks of a rivulet in the North of Ireland is a stone with the following inscription, which was no doubt intended for the information of strangers traveling that road.

"Take Notice, that when this stone is out of sight, it is not safe to ford the river!"

The above inscription is something similar to the famous finger post which was erected by order of the surveyor of the roads some years ago in Kent.

"This is a bridle path to Eversham; if you can't read this, you had better keep the main road."

CIGAR.—A slender, yellow-speckled tube, formed of dried and folded leaves of a wonderful plant, discovered by Raleigh. When women turn false, and men selfish—when your creditor duns you like a fiend, and when your debtor takes the act—when the future looks dark and the present dreary, by the fragrance of this instrument, extracted by means of fire, you are for a brief period rendered insensible to every sorrow, and lulled into dreams more entertaining than those of sleep.

☞ A Welsh girl once applied to a clergyman to be married. The clergyman asked her what property her husband possessed. The answer was "nothing."—"And are you any better off?" he asked. The reply was in the negative. "Then why in the name of sense do you dare to marry?" "Your reverence," said the girl, "I have a blanket and Jack has a blanket; by putting them together we shall both be gainers." The clergyman had no more to say, and the banns were published.

☞ A horned toad, which looks like an alligator on a small scale, has been sent to the office of the *American Agriculturist* from San Peto County, Utah Territory. It lives exclusively on land, and hence is classed as a toad. It was seven weeks corked up in a bottle on its passage, but came out quite lively.

☞ "I declare," said aunt Betsey, "he was the oddest creature that was ever put into a skin. He wasn't like other men in anything; he never eat his breakfast till the next day at noon."

HOW A COAT WAS IDENTIFIED.

In the Justice's court in a neighboring city, a case was recently decided in a most novel way. A coat was in dispute, and the evidence was direct and positive, for both parties were Irish, full of wit, reckless to lose all they had than give up the coat.

The affair was carefully examined and the Court was in a quandary, not knowing who had the best right to the garment.—However, a moment before the judge was about to sum up the evidence, Pat Power, one of the claimants, made the following proposition in order to settle the difficulty.

"Now, Tim O'Brien, ye say that coat belongs to yourself; I say its me own. Now mind ye, Tim, the best av us will take the coat and look it all over; the one that finds his name on it is the owner.

"Done," said Tim. "And ye'll stick to the bargain?" asked he.

"Av coorse," as he passed the coat into the hands of Timothy, who vainly searched every part of it for his name, and finally passed it back to Patrick, saying:

"An' now let us see if you'll find the likes of your blaggard name upon the garment."

"Ye'll stick to the bargain," said Patrick grasping the coat.

"Yes, on the honor of a man," was the reply.

"Then hould a bit," as he drew out his pen knife and opened a corner in the collar of the coat, taking therefrom two very small peas, exclaiming, as he held them in his hand:

"There, d'ye see that?"

"Av course I do, but what of it," said Tim.

"A deal it has to do wid it, it's me name to be sure—pea for Patrick and pea for Powers, be jabers."

He got the coat and well he deserved it too.

A SCOTCH LAD IN LOVE.—A lad in the parish of Kinloss (Scotland) who was overhead and ears in love went to see his sweetheart on the evening of November 7th. Before going into the house; he noticed that she had a rival lover. He, therefore, went off, and to drown his sorrow took several doses of Kinfat's best Scotch whisky. This only disheartened him the more, and finally he resolved to put an end to his unhappy life. For this purpose he went to a field near by and dug a grave for himself, preparatory to making a final exit. When he had completed his task, he lay down in the bottom of the excavation. Some of his acquaintances had followed him unperceived to the spot, and commenced throwing in the earth. He bore the infliction patiently for a time, but at length sprung up and protested—"Surely I'm daft to let mysel' be buried for the sake o' sic' a faithless hussie." And from that time he was effectually cured of the tender passion.

ANECDOTE OF TURNER, THE PAINTER.—Turner painted his famous picture, "The Rise of Carthage," on an order from a gentleman, and the price was to be £100. The gentleman didn't like it, and refused to take it. Turner's pride was wounded as he said it was his best effort. He then resolved he would never sell it, but leave it to the nation, which he did. He was afterwards offered £2,500 for this picture, but refused to sell it, and when he died it went to the National Gallery.

☞ At a militia training down east, after an order was given to "return ramrods," one of the soldiers broke from the line, and was off at full split. "Halt!" bawled the commanding officer, "where are you going?" Down to Jones's shop to return the ramrod I borrowed—you said 'return ramrods,' didn't you?"

☞ A boarding house keeper advertises thus:—"single gentlemen furnished with pleasant rooms; also, one or two gentlemen *with wives.*" This is a match for the steamboat Captain's card of a water excursion—"Tickets, twenty five cents; children half price—*to be had at the landing.*"

☞ The Irishman's opinion of Yankee enterprise was that:—"Bedad, if he was cast away on a desolate Island, he'd get up next mornin' an' go round sellin maps to the inhabitants."

☞ Somebody has discovered the art of extracting gas from vegetables. We expect soon to see carrots substituted for lamp-posts thus producing the gas and post in one.

☞ Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds a brightness over everything; it is the sweetener of toil, and the soother of disquietude.

☞ I think I have seen you before sir! are you not Owen Smith?" "Oh, yes, I'm owin' Smith, and owin' Jones, and owin' Brown, and owin' everybody."

——Fame is like an eel—rather hard to catch, and a good deal harder to hold.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1861.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the *Altoona Tribune*, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our *lowest rates*.

Peace or War with England.

The *Press* of Tuesday last, contains an editorial on the above subject, in which the editor says that until the actual demands made by England are known, it would be little more than guess work to affirm that the present difficulty will blow over or expand into hostilities. The British demands *may* be more formal than real, and, if so, of a nature not presenting serious obstacles to a graceful and honorable adjustment. If they ask the sacrifice or surrender, no matter how slightly, of our national honor, the country will reject them, and prepare for battle. There can be no alternative. Saddled though we are with a civil war, which heavily taxes all our energies—physical, moral, and pecuniary—a contest with England would be very popular, and men and money to carry it on would be abundantly supplied. If England has a naval superiority at present, we can raise a land force amply sufficient, if it come to that, to wrest Canada from the British empire.

Does England desire war? and will France side with England or with the United States? are questions which were asked in our hearing a hundred times yesterday. Our own opinion is that taking advantage of our being engaged in putting down a Rebellion, England *does* mean to fight or to humble us—as humiliated we should be were we to apologize for Captain Wilkes' having done his duty. France, we suspect, would play the neutral at first, but, ere the contest had proceeded far, might try to pay off, with interest, that little account due England, since the fatal day of Waterloo. It is scarcely possible that France, without the shadow of a complaint, could unite with England against us. Indeed, it is said that Napoleon has offered to act as Mediator.

FIRE IN CHARLESTON.—We have accounts from the South to the effect that a large portion of the city of Charleston, S. C., has been laid in ashes. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary, coupled with which is the report of a negro insurrection, and that a free negro who was arrested had confessed that such an insurrection was in contemplation. The fire broke out on Wednesday morning of last week and was still raging at five o'clock on Thursday evening. Over five hundred houses were burned, including five churches and many of the most valuable buildings in the city. The loss is estimated at $7,000,000. We should not be surprised to hear of negro insurrections and burning of towns and cities in all parts of the South, during the next few weeks. Much as this is to be regretted, on account of the women and children, it is the inevitable consequence of the landing of Federal troops upon the soil of the South, thus affording a refuge for those negroes who may choose to burn and pillage and then run away. Upon the heads of those who inaugurated the war will the calamity eventually fall.

☞ The Rebels in Kentucky are described as being in a high state of seediness. In Camp Beauregard, where 1,500 Confederates are stationed, the desertions number three a day, while those who remain are shoeless, trowserless and moneyless. And the commanders threaten to disband the ragamuffins if the "sinews" are not speedily forthcoming.

☞ It is at length fully proven by the rebels themselves that Mason and Slidell did carry despatches, and that they were given to other parties on board the Trent, who secreted them, and they arrived safely in London. This brings the case more fully within the line of precedents for seizure than it would otherwise have done.

☞ The Richmond *Examiner* prays for the reign of an English, French or Russia Prince over the South before the restoration of the Union.

What the 'Louisville Journal' says:

"We dot believe that even in this age of cheap publications any work can be more reasonable than the terms of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN at $2 per annum, with twenty-five per cent. discount for clubs of ten. It forms a yearly volume of 832 pages quarto, with an immense number of original engravings of patented machines, valuable inventions, and objects of scientific interest. There is not an industrial pursuit which does not receive a share of its attention. It contains official lists of patent claims, important statistics, practical recipes for useful domestic purposes, and has long stood, both in this country and Europe, as the highest authority in the mechanic arts and sciences. There is no publication more valuable to the farmer, the miller, the engineer, the iron founder, the mechanic, or the manufacturer. We have never opened a number without learning something we never knew before, and obtaining valuable information for the benefit of our readers. The Publishers, Messrs. Munn & Co., of 37 Park Row, New York, have deserved the success which they have achieved. No one should visit that city without calling at their palatial establishment, which is a museum of inventive genius, collected from the entire world. If any of our friends away off in the country do not know this work, and will take our advice, they will mail $2 and become subscribers immediately, or by applying to the Publishers they can obtain a specimen copy gratis, which will be sure to confirm the truth of our recommendations.

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The News from Europe.

For several days past the country has been in a feverish state of excitement created by late news from Europe. The Mail steamer Europa arrived at Halifax on the 15th inst., after having been detained twenty-four hours at Queenstown, to take aboard a Queen's messenger with special despatches for Lord Lyons. The intelligence received by this steamer is of the highest importance, but it should be received with allowance.

The London *Times*, in alluding to the decision of the British Cabinet that the arrest of Mason and Slidell is a clear violation of the law of nations believes that Lord Lyons will be instructed, by the first steamer, to demand reparation, and if not complied with, will be instructed to withdraw the Legation from Washington.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The *Observer* states that the Government has demanded from President Lincoln and his Cabinet the restoration of the persons of the southern envoys to the British Government.

Yesterday afternoon, after five o'clock her Majesty held a privy council at Windsor Castle. Three of her Ministers, including the First Lord or the Admiralty and the Secretaries of State and War, traveled from London to Windsor by special train to be present.

Previous to leaving town, the three Ministers had attended Cabinet Council at Lord Palmerston's official residence.

The *Observer* also says that a special messenger of the Foreign Office has been ordered to carry to Washington the demands of the British Government for Lord Lyons, and will proceed to-day by packet from Queenstown.

The public will be satisfied to know that these demands are for an apology, and to insist on the restitution to the protection of the British flag the persons of those who were violently and illegally torn from that sacred asylum.

The *Observer* adds: There is no reason why they should not be restored to the quarter deck of the British Admiral at New York or Washington itself in the face of some ten or twelve men-of-war, whose presence in the Potomac would render the blustering Cabinet at Washington as helpless as the *Trent* was before the guns and cutlasses of the *San Jacinto*. It is no fault of ours if it should come even to this. The arrangements for increasing the force in Canada are not yet complete, but in a very few hours everything will be settled.

In the meantime a large ship, the *Melbourne*, has been taken up and is now being loaded with Armstrong guns, some 80,000 Enfield rifles, ammunition and other stores at Woolwich.

It is not impossible that this vessel will be escorted by one or two ships-of-war.

The rifles are intended for the Canadian military, and a strong reinforcement of field artillery will be despatched forthwith.

The *Times'* city article of the 30th says:

"The position of the Federal States of America is almost identical, in every commercial point, with that which was occupied towards us by Russia before the Crimean war. Russia had a hostile tariff, while we looked to her for a large portion of our general supply of breadstuffs. But there is this peculiarity in our present case, that the commencement would be by the breaking up of the blockade of the Southern ports at once, setting free our industry from the anxiety of a cotton famine, and giving sure prosperity to Lancashire through the winter.

"At the same time we shall open our trade to eight millions in the Confederate States who desire nothing better than to be our customers."

"At a privy counsel on Saturday, an order was issued prohibiting the export from the United Kingdom, or carrying coastwise, gunpowder, saltpetre, nitrate of soda, and brimstone.

The *Times* has no hope that the Federal Government will comply with the demands of England.

The *Morning Star* declares that the statement of instructions having been sent to Lord Lyons to obtain the restitution of the Confederate commissioners or to take leave of Washington was premature, and so exaggerated as to be virtually untrue.

The Liverpool *Courier* believes that the *Warrior* has been ordered to Annapolis with the ultimatum of the Government.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—The R. M. steamship *Persia*, from New York, arrived at Liverpool at 8 o'clock this morning.

The speculations of the American press on the *San Jacinto* affair are eagerly canvassed here, and the general deduction is that there is less cause to fear a rupture between the two countries.

Cotton opens firmer, with some recovery in prices.

It is rumored that the Cabinet is modifying its instructions to Lord Lyons under the influence of the *Persia's* advices, and hence the detention of the *Europa* at Queenstown.

A Privy Council was held at Windsor on Saturday, such as was never before known.

The Privy Council, held by Her Majesty on Saturday last, was for the purpose of issuing an order prohibiting the export from the United Kingdom, or carrying coastwise, of all gunpowder, saltpetre, nitrate of soda, and brimstone.

The Queen's proclamation is published in the London *Gazette* extraordinary.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.

The steamer Europa arrived here at four o'clock this afternoon. Within thirty minutes after the Europa touched at Halifax the British steam sloop of war Rinado got up steam and left. It is supposed in pursuance of orders from the Queen's messenger to communicate with the Admiral of the British North American squadron. The Sixty-second and Sixty-third regiments are under orders for Canada. Capt. Seymour the Queen's messenger and also a special messenger from Mr. Adams, the American Minister, left Boston this afternoon direct for Washington.

The European mails and papers will reach Philadelphia to-morrow afternoon.

LATEST.

The steamer Jura arrived at Portland, Me., on the 18th bringing the following additional intelligence:

The United States Consul at Paris had communicated to the French papers a letter from Gen'l Scott in which he declares that there is no truth in the report that the Washington Cabinet had ordered the seizure of the Southern Commissioners, even under the protection of a neutral flag. He is quite ignorant of what will be the decision of his Government, but says that it is necessary to preserve the good relations between England and America. He hopes that the Governments will agree on a solution of the question whether the prisoners were contraband or not. If they were the agents of the rebels he says it will be difficult to convince even impartial minds that they were less contraband of war than rebel soldiers or cannon.

In conclusion, Gen. Scott expresses his conviction that war between England and America cannot take place without a more serious provocation than is at present given. The London *Star* thinks that Gen. Scott's letter will receive a hearty response in England as a message of peace.

The London *Times* says that Gen. Scott, like his countrymen, is rather inclined to disavow the conception of the outrage than to repudiate it now, that it has been done.

It is reported that rebel and Federal privateers are crossing at the entrance of the English Channel. It is said that the Admiralty has ordered two ships to proceed immediately to the West Indies to act as a convoy to the West India mail steamer.

The strength of the American navy is being canvassed in England.

The London *Times* says, that although the whole federal navy scarcely presents a dozen worthy antagonists yet it would be imprudent in the extremc to despise the power of the Americans at sea.—We have done this once, and paid the cost of our thoughtlessness. The Americans will do little, but that will be done well. They will give our heavy squadrons a wide berth and concentrate their efforts on single vessels.

REGULARS AND VOLUNTEERS.—The leading features of Senator Wilkinson's bill, abolishing the distinctions between regulars and volunteers, are as follows;

Section 1st grants all the rights and privileges granted to officers, musicians and privates of the regular army of the United States to volunteers of the same grade, and they are to form and be thereafter considered part of the regular army.

Section 2d provides that all volunteer regiments of foot, shall be considered regiments of infantry, and shall be numbered in the same series as regular regiments of infantry, the oldest volunteer regiment to be numbered 20th, and the next oldest 21st, and so on.

Section 3d and 4th apply the same principles to cavalry and artillery, reckoning the first volunteer cavalry 7th; artillery 6th.

Section 5th relates to promotions. It provides that promotions shall hereafter be made as heretofore, except that no regard shall be had to the fact that the vacancy to be filled occurs in an old "regular" or new "volunteer" regiment.

Section 9th provides that all commissions issued by Governors to volunteer officers shall be considered the same as if issued by the President, and officers shall take date according to the date of such commissions.

Section 7th requires the President to fill all vacancies henceforth occurring in volunteer regiments.

☞ Mr. Redpath, the Agent of the Haytien Government, has formally offered to transport to that Island all negroes delivered on board his vessels at Hampton Roads, at twenty dollars each; children half price.

Capture of a Pirate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

A letter from aboard the frigate Santee states that the pirate schooner Royal Yacht was captured by two boats, and forty men from the Santee, under Lieut. Jennett.—Lieut. Mitchell was second in command. She was boarded at 3 o'clock in the morning and taken after a sharp conflict. The schooner was set on fire and entirely destroyed. Thirteen prisoners were taken, three of whom are wounded.

Our loss was as follows: Henry Garcar, seaman killed; John L. Emery, Coxswain, fatally wounded and since died; Lt. Jennett and Wm Carter, gunner, wounded. Also five men, Edward Conway, Geo. Bell, Hugh McGregor, Frank Brown and Charles Hawkins wounded. The latter are all doing well and will soon be on duty

From Port Royal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

A private latter from Beaufort says the stone fleet had sailed from Savannah for Charleston is company with a man-of-war. The ships were to be sunk in Charleston harbor on Saturday last. Tybee Island is now occupied by 1,000 federal troops, who are to throw up batteries for use against Fort Pulaski, if necessary.

The sloop-of-war Savannah and three or four gunboats were off Tybee Island.

The steamer Baltic, with 1,000 troops, had left Port Royal for Fernandina, accompanied by the Bienville and another gunboat.

The rebel fortifications there consisted of a battery of five guns maned by from 200 to 300 men. It was believed that it would fall into our hands after a brief struggle.

War in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18

Four companies of Colonel Willich's German regiment, were attacked this afternoon on the south bank of the Green river, opposite Mumfordsville, by Colonel Torry's Regiment of Texas rangers, two regiments of infantry, and six pieces of artillery.

Col. Willich was reinforced, and drove the rebels back, with a loss of thirty-three killed, including Col. Torry, and fifty wounded.

The federal loss was eight privates and a lieutenant killed, and sixteen wounded.

The *Democrat* has advices that the federal troops were crossing Green river, southward, all day, with great rapidity.

EFFECT OF PRIVATEERING.—A New York letter dated Saturday says:

The Custom House is scarcely "carning its salt." The arrivals from foreign ports have been very numerous during the past week, it is true, but they are all empty-handed, so to speak. In other words, they bring rich cargoes of stones only, for ballast, which don't pay duty. Take the entries for yesterday only, and twenty-three vessels from foreign ports arrived in ballast. One would naturally suppose, from this showing that our foreign importations had entirely ceased; whereas, the truth is, that while these continue on a tolerably liberal scale, when the circumstances in which we are placed at present are duly considered, about all freights worth having are given to British and other foreign flags, not liable to molestation from privateering.

THE DEAD ALIVE.—Among those who fought in the bloody battle of Wilson's Creek, was a young man named A. J. Sweeney, a native of Cambria county, who joined the forces in Kansas, whither he emigrated in 1860. He received four balls in the fight, one of which entered his temple, and his companions supposing him dead, left him on the battle field. Search was made for his body afterwards, but it was stated that he had been burried, and he was given up as dead, until a few days since, when his sister, residing near Johnstown, received a letter from him, stating that he was still in the land of the living, and recovering from his wounds. It seems that the rebel army, in gathering up their wounded, found Sweeny with signs of life in him, and supposing he belonged to their men, took him along and had him cared for. He is now a prisoner in their hands, and will shortly doubtless obtain his liberty.

INSPECTION OF ARMS.—The inspection of arms and equipments of the troops on the Potomac is rapidly progressing. Among the members of Gen. McClellan's staff specially detailed for this duty are the Compte de Paris and Duc de Chartres. The latter has recently completed the inspection of the troops composing the left wing of the army, and pays a high compliment to their condition, particularly to the Brigade of Acting Brigadier-General Kearney, whose arms and equipments, he reports, are not surpassed in cleanliness and good order by those of any regulars in the service. The French princes are among the most industrious of the staff of the General commanding. The tender of their services having been accepted as a compliment, they have not been required to swear allegiance to the Government, and although commissioned as Captains, they decline to receive any compensation.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL FORCE.—The London *Post* says:—"We have in the American waters, including the Mexican expedition, and ships already there, a force amounting to not far short of one thousand guns, which we could largely increase with the greatest ease and rapidity.—In one month we could sweep all the San Jacinto's from the seas, blockade the Northern ports and turn to a direct and speedy issue the tide of war now raging. This is so obvious that we find it almost impossible to suppose that the Cabinet at Washington can commit an act so madly suicidal as to reject our earnest and positive demands."

THE RECRUITING BUSINESS.—The business of recruiting is being reduced to the purpose only of maintaining the maximum standard prescribed by law for all the companies and regiments now in the field. No more companies or regiments will be recruited in any of the States, unless hereafter specially ordered by the Secretary of War; and in order to consolidate all the regiments now scattered over the various States, it is proposed to convey such to the different lines of operations, where they can be attached to other skeleton companies and regiments, and thus bring such as these up to the maximum standard.

THE WAR WILL BE SHORT.—Hon. Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, writing from Washington, under date of the 5th inst., says: "In justice to Gen. McClellan, the Commander-in-Chief, whom I met on Monday morning, and had an interesting conversation with, I must state, that he repeated to me with emphasis a former declaration, that the war would be short, though it probably might be desperate, and that he saw the way clearly through, to success in conquering the rebellion."

THE ARMY IN KENTUCKY.—Do readers realize, writes a Kentucky correspondent, the magnitude of the movement that is to be, in Kentucky? For a wonder, the proper figures in this case have kept below in place of above the truth. Instead of the seventy or sixty thousand I see the papers talking of as the strength of the army, General Buell has now under his command one hundred and ten thousand men! How they are divided, are where they are stationed, it would, of course be improper to tell.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS.—There are sixteen vessels of war at Brooklyn, ready for service, carrying 127 guns, besides twenty-four gunboats, converted into such from merchantmen. There is a probability that part of these vessels may be employed in Gen. Burnside's expedition. The Government is constantly purchasing vessels suitable for transportation or for conversion into gun boats, in order to provide a naval force sufficient for all emergencies.

SINGULAR AGREEMENT.—Two Russian officers in WARSAW, Count Lambert and Gerstenzweig, recently got into a quarrel and could only settle it by a duel; but as a duel at that time between two high personages, presented great inconveniences, the belligerents decided that one of the two should kill himself the same evening, and that lots should be drawn to decide which it would be. The lot fell on Gen. Gerstenzweig, who accordingly shot himself through the head as per agreement.

GOING TO RESIST.—It is stated that Mexico has determined and prepared to resist the invasion of the European allied powers. She cannot defend Vera Cruz, but will probably make a stand at Cerro Gordo and at the National Bridge. The allied troops may, however, make their way to the City of Mexico, where they will no doubt receive the adherence and support of a Spanish party.

THE P's AND B's.—The Boston Traveler remarks: "P is almost as good an initial letter for us as B has been for the rebels. We have Pickens, Phillippi, Piketon and Port Royal.—The Perry, we believe, took the first prize in the war, and we have prevented the enemy from crossing the Potomac. Then we hold Paducah, and the Panhandle continues in our possession."

OH, ADAH!—At Wood's Theater in Cincinnati, on Saturday night last, Miss Menken, being called upon for a speech at the close of the first piece said, with characteristic spirit, "I can only say that I am so much obliged to you, that I wished you had but one mouth, that I might kiss you all at once!" Oh, Adah! what will the "Blenniker Boy" think of you after this?

GOOD ADVICE.—A volunteeer who prides himself on the domestic arts he has learned during camp life, writes home to advise the girls not to be in a hurry to marry, for the boys will be home in a few days and they can get good husbands that can cook, wash and iron and do general housework, or work in the garden or run errands for their wives

A SALT PLETHORA.—The Toledo *Blade* states that there are not less than 25,000 barrels of salt there in search of a market, over 17,000 barrels of which are held by one firm: and the warehouses being in the main well filled with other stock, the salt is laid in large piles along the dock, presenting from the river the appearance of immense fortifications.

FREMONT'S OPINION OF HALLECK.—A member of the House, from Pennsylvania, states that immediately after the appointment of Gen. Halleck to the Department of Missouri, Gen. Fremont wrote to him, saying that this was the wisest and best appointment the President had made.

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Oct. 4, '60.—1y. Kings County, New York

MILITARY UNIFORMS.—There is, perhaps, no department of military business in which there has been a more marked improvement than in the clothing of soldiers.—Not many years since, officers and privates were clad in garments which were almost skin-tight. They wore leather stocks, which were worthy of the name, for they kept the wearer in tribulation; while their padded breasts and tight sleeves made volition a matter of great difficulty. During the present war, such of our volunteers as procure their uniforms at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth, Philadelphia, obtain clothing that is perfectly easy, substantial and becoming. The firm named have gone largely into the business of making Military Clothing, and their facilities enable them to fill the largest orders in the shortest possible time.

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LIVER COMPLAINT.

This is a disease much talked about, but at the same time very imperfectly understood.

Properly speaking, every derangement of the Liver or Billious system is a Liver Complaint, but the peculiar state of the Liver to which I now have reference is a *Chronic Affection*, and usually arises from a torpid or congestive state of that important organ. Sometimes the bile is deficient in quantity, or vitiated in quality, or both these states prevail at the same time. Sometimes the disease is owing to obstruction in the duct or pipe which conveys the bile from the liver into the bowels. This obstruction is very frequent, and is usually caused by the pipe being clogged up by thick tenacious slime or mucous, and sometimes by gall-stones. The bile is then thrown back into the gall-bladder, where it is absorbed by numerous small vessels which convey it into the Thoracic Duct, a pipe that runs up along the spine, and terminates in and empties itself into the large vein of the left shoulder, near its junction with the veins of the head and neck, and there the bile is conveyed to the heart and becomes mixed with the blood. The bile in this manner being diverted from its proper course, and circulating in a part of the body where it never was designed by nature, produces much evil, and often disastrous effects upon the health of the individual—because, for want of healthy bile to mix with the half-digested food, a complete separation never takes place between the chyle (the milky liquor which forms the blood) and those portions of the food designed by nature to be ejected from the bowels—for the bile, when present, purifies and separates the healthy from the unhealthy portions, in the same manner that isinglass or white of eggs separate wine or cider from their impurities—and, consequently, the very fountain of life is vitiated and corrupted. Costiveness prevails—or alternately costiveness or diarrhœa—wind in the stomach and bowels, and the patient is often annoyed with worms, and frequently with the piles. The coarse particles of the bile thus mixed with the blood, more or less obstruct the pores of the skin and small blood-vessels, and hence give rise to various diseases of the skin, such as erysipelas, corzema, itchings, small watery vessels, blotchess tumors, pimples, scurfiness, boils, sore eyes, sores and ulcers of various kinds. The skin is more or less yellow, and (when the disease is of long standing) often very *dark*, and has a disagreeable, *dirty, greasy* appearance, and sometimes there is a perfect jaundice. The white of the *eye* also has a *green* or *yellow* tinge.

MORE OR LESS bile is strained from the blood in its passage through the kidneys, and, by its acrimony, produces pains in the back, and scalds and irritates all the urinary passages. Some days the passage of urine is profuse, and natural in appearance; at other times it is scanty, and the desire to evacuate is frequent and urgent. Sometimes the color is nearly white and milky, but usually it is high colored, red or yellow, with a rank, offensive odor, and sometimes it is bloody.

The tongue is usually more or less coated with a brown scurf. There is irritation, and frequently chronic inflammation of the inner surface of the stomach and bowels, with a tenderness on pressure, and a soreness along the lower edge of the ribs.

SOMETIMES THERE IS A LOATHING of food, and at other times there is a voracious appetite. There is often a feeling of chilliness, and coldness of the feet and knees, and along the inside of the thighs—sour or bitter eructations, and sometimes a spitting or throwing up of the food after eating.

There is a feeling of oppression across the stomach and chest, as if pressed down by a weight; troublesome and often frightful dreams, low spirits, languor, want of energy, melancholy restlessness and discontentedness, dreaminess of mind—drowsiness and a great deal of trouble, and a disposition to magnify everything, sometimes great watchfullness and an inability to sleep—at others great drowsiness, weariness, and disinclination to motion.

AT TIMES THE FACE is flushed, with more or less fever, especially at night or in the afternoon. Sometimes violent colics, and wandering pains in various parts of the body. Frequently there is a short hacking cough, with a huskiness of the throat, and sometimes a very severe, dry, and hard cough, which is often mistaken for consumption. This cough often commences in the latter part of the night or early in the morning, and lasts for hours, frequently producing nausea and vomiting. If there be any expectoration, it is a tough, ropy, tenacious phlegm, which adheres to everything it touches. There are also frequently chronic pleurisy pains in various parts of the chest, which shift about from one part of the breast or side to the other. Sometimes abscesses form in the liver, and pressing upward on the lungs, produce constriction and cough, and breaking, discharge their contents into the lungs, whence it must be ejected by expectoration, or the patient is destroyed. Some persons are troubled with spasmodic twitches in various parts of the body, sometimes faintness and sighing, difficulty of breathing; reading or talking producing weariness. THERE IS A BEATING SENSATION near the pit of the stomach, with palpitation and fluttering of the heart; profusion of dandruff and loss of the hair; indeed, to sum up in a few words—a yellow, dirty, greasy appearance of the skin, a yellow or green tinge of the white of the eyes, an aching pain across the kidneys and hips, with irritation or heat in discharging urine—a sensation of fullness or distension across the abdomen, with tenderness on pressure—lowness of spirits, frightful dreams, acidity of stomach, with other dyspeptic symptoms, billious fevers, billious colics and billious diarrhœa and dysenteries, obstinate costiveness, intermittent and remittent fevers, jaundice, fever and ague, &c., all originate from the same cause—*a deranged state of the liver*. Violent remedies always do more harm than good; but, by a persevering use of these pills, all that can be desired will be accomplished.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT is to give the patient, every night on going to bed, from two four Sanative pills; or enough of them to insure one and not more than two evacuations from the bowels next morning.—The dose of the Pills can be increased or diminished at pleasure, so as to produce the above effect, and their use should be continued until a cure is completed; and also, at the same time give the Alterative three times a day according to the directions, unless there is a want of appetite, with weakness and debility or symptoms of worms prevail, when, instead of the Alterative, give a teaspoonful of the Vermifuge, (mixed in a little cold water and sweetened to please the taste, about half an hour before each meal, until these symptoms are removed; and if there should be cough, or oppression about the throat or chest, then give the expectorant as often and in such doses as may be found necessary to quiet the cough and make expectoration easy.

The *Sanative Pills*, and all of DR. D. JAYNE'S *Family Medicines*, are sold by C. JAGGARD and G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and by Agents everywhere, from whom may also be obtained, *gratis, Jayne's Medical Almanac and Guide to Health*, containing besides a valuable calendar, a Catalogue of Diseases, together with the symptoms by which they may be known, and the proper remedies for their cure.

COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, ETC.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

Has been for Thirty Years the

STANDARD REMEDY.

RECENT COUGHS AND COLDS, PLEURITIC PAINS, ETC., are quickly and effectually cured by its diaphoretic, soothing and expectorant power.

ASTHMA is always cures. It overcomes the spasmodic contraction of the air-vessels, and by producing free expectoration at once removes all difficulty of breathing.

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CONSUMPTION.—For this insidious and fatal disease no remedy on earth has ever been found so effectual. It subdues the inflammation, relieves the cough and pain, removes the difficulty of breathing, and produces an easy expectoration, whereby all irritating and obstructing matters are removed from the lungs.

WHOOPING COUGH is promptly relieved by this Expectorant. It shortens the duration of the disease one-half, and greatly mitigates the suffering of the patient.

In all PULMONARY COMPLAINTS, in CROUP, PLEURISY, etc., it will be found to be prompt, safe, pleasant, and reliable, and may be especially commended to MINISTERS, TEACHERS, and SINGERS for the relief of hoarseness, and for strengthening the organs of the voice.

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Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FALL AND WINTER AMUSEMENTS.—The Springfield *Republican*—to which we are indebted for many a good thing—makes the following suggestions in regard to fall and winter amusements, which we make use of for the benefit of our amusement loving readers. The people of the Northern States are not going to forego their usual cold weather amusements the coming season, on account of the war, and even if such a thing were possible, it would not by any means be desirable. Those who labor physically or mentally, will need their usual relaxation and recreation as much as ever, and surely we are not yet so much reduced by the war that our usual amusement must be deemed ill-timed or in bad taste. But at the same time it would be well if the balls and parties and sleigh rides might be merged in some other form of amusement, which would be equally pleasant, and at the same time have a patriotic intent, to furnish our soldiers with clothing and other needful articles. This double object might be obtained by the introduction of social meetings, "sociables," into every village or every school district, where young and old might come together and work for the soldiers and have a social time. A series of such meetings, held every one or two weeks during the winter, would be productive of much good to the brave fellows who are fighting our battles for us, and would be the source of much national enjoyment besides. Such sociables might be started in any village if some patriotically inclined individual would take hold of the matter, and if balls and such costly amusements could be dispensed with this winter, and all classes devote their surplus funds to the good of the soldiers, and at the same time have all their customary enjoyment by carrying into effect some plan like the above, it would be a consummation very much to be desired.

THE CANAL.—Some time ago petitions were numerously signed by the citizens along the canal to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, calling their attention to the bad condition of the canal, eastward to Hollidaysburg, and requesting them to place it in good repair. The petitions, we believe, were presented by Judge Gardner of Hollidaysburg, and that gentlemen, a few days ago, received from Mr. Thompson, the President of the Company, the following letter, which assures him that the canal will be at once rebuilt and placed in thorough repair:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1861.—Dear Sir:—Your letter of yesterday covering petitions in relation to the canal has been received. The Engineer and Superintendent of the Company for the canal department has had full instructions upon this subject.

These repairs would have been made during the past summer, but for the desire expressed by the most influential citizens along the line of the Canal that a Railroad should be substituted for the canal, in which project we would have co-operated and furnished means to the extent of the iron, chairs and spikes. As this has fallen through, orders have been given to proceed with the repairs and rebuilding of the canal.

Yours Truly,
J. EDGAR THOMSON.

☞ Annie street, in this place, is looking up. At the North-west end is the Reservoir of the Altoona Gas and Water Company. At the South-eastern end is the Catholic Cemetery. At different points along the street are handsome buildings, first-class stores and important offices, such as the General Superintendent and Resident Eengineer's Offices, Telegraph Office, Post Office, *Tribune Office*, etc., etc.; and just above Branch street, East Altoona, is a store which fairly rivals, if it does not eclipse, the majority of fancy stores on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. We refer to the establishment of our young friend, J. E. Ickes. He has fitted up decidedly the handsomest variety store that can be found in the country, and he has filled it with an assortment of articles from which all persons who enter it select some article they need. He has just received a beautiful stock of candies, nuts, fruit and notions, which will make the eyes of the juveniles dance like sunbeams in a ripply brook. Go, all ye who read this notice, and get a sight of the handsome store. It is worth looking at, but dont fail to buy something for the children.

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS.—On Saturday morning week, the Mail Train East had on board two men whose names have been indelibly impressed upon the minds of all newspaper readers, by the part they have taken and the acts they have performed in the rebellion in Missouri. We refer to Col. Mulligan, the hero of Lexington, and Major Zagoni, commander of Fremont's body-guard, who made the terrific charge upon the rebels at Springfield, and scattered them in all directions. Col. Mulligan is rather young looking, for his age, and is spare built, but he wears an expression of countenance which plainly bids defiance to danger, and tells you he is just what he has proved himself to be—a hero. Major Zagonyi is apparently about middle aged, rather short of stature, but heavy built, and looks altogether like a soldier.

DOME CRYING.—We were so busily engaged on job work last week, that we didn't get time to finish up our fit of crying over the discovery we made that the publication office of the—boo-hoo—Blair—ooh-hoo—County—yi-hi—*Whig* is at Fettinger's Literary Emporium. Oh! good Mr. *Whig*, now don't twit us that way; you make us feel so badly! "Phancy our pheelinks" on reading that item! But then the *taffey*—well, you can have, in welcome, all you pull, but don't use soft soap instead of pure butter to grease your fingers with.

LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE.—D. J. Neff, Esq., will deliver a lecture on temperance in the Hall of Altoona Division, Sons of Temperance, (second story of Masonic Temple,) on Saturday evening, January 11th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock. The Hall will be thrown open to the public, and every person is invited to attend. To those who have heard Mr. Neff lecture, we need make no appeal to attend, as they will certainly be on hand; and to those who have not, we would simply say that they will miss a rich treat if they fail to be present.

☞ The editors of the *Whig* profess not to understand why we should have defended the clerk in the Altoona Post Office, from the attack made upon him by them. Certainly there was nothing mysterious about that. We deemed him unjustly assailed, and considered that he was entitled to the use of a weapon similar to that of his assailants. In our remarks upon loyalty we did *not* say that we knew "others (besides the clerk,) who ought to leave." We simply said there was "as much reason to *suspect* the loyalty of others as those who attend the Altoona Post Office." None of your garbling, gentlemen. Quote correctly, or not at all. As the editors of the *Whig* wish us to say who we meant by "others," we will say that we meant them. Now don't get in a flurry, and send us a challenge before we have time to qualify that assertion. Allow us to say that we *do not* suspect the loyalty of any one connected with either the Altoona Post Office or the Hollidaysburg *Whig* office, but that we would just as soon suspect the latter as the former. We are "*intimate* enough" with the parties to thus publish their callings, if not their names. We don't talk with authority—only from information fully as reliable as the charges to which we alluded. The *Tribune* is one of the owners of the Altoona Post Office, but has no larger share in it than any other business establishment in the town. Whatever belongs to Uncle Sam belongs partly to the *Tribune*, and we try to take care of our Uncle's interests and our own at the same time. It requires a violent twisting of language to construe our remarks into a threat of further "wrong" to the *Whig*. The editors of that paper are evidently endeavoring to make martyrs of themselves, to create sympathy. It won't work, gentlemen; people understand English now-a-days. The "pet clerk" has been in the office under three administrations, and will most likely remain as long as he wishes to. He may not please everybody, but we would like to see a man in his position who could.

WHO IS SHE?—There is a letter in the Post Office in this place, addressed to the prettiest lady in Altoona. Now the question is, who is the "prettiest lady in Altoona?" We have heard it suggested, in similar cases, that the ladies meet together and decide who shall lift the letter, but we would not intimate such a course of procedure in this case, for who ever heard of a party of ladies admitting that any one was prettier than all the rest. Preposterous! The proper way is to let a party of young gentlemen, who are free from entangling alliances which might prejudice their judgments, decide who shall lift this letter. If they should be backward (?) about communicating, in person, the result of their deliberations to the lady whom they select, they can inform the P. M. to hand it to her, and we hope she will be kind enough to let the printer see it.

KRISKINGLE COMING.—Hello! little folks, open your eyes as big as dumplings, and look sharp as you pass Andy Clabaugh's store on the corner of Main and Annie streets, and you will see—if not old Kriskingle himself—at least a great big pile of the good things with which he fills your stockings on Christmas and New Year's eve. Maybe "Old Kris" gets his stock of notions at Andy's; for, certain it is, that he has a fine assortment from which to select. For fear that "Old Kris" might forget you, tell your pa or ma about the "whole heaps" of candies, and horses, and dogs, and cats, and elephants, and picture-books, and other nice things which Andy has on his shelves and counter; and if they love you, as we hope all your pa's and ma's do, they will not refuse to call at Andy's and get you a Christmas gift. Tell them not to forget Andy's shop.

FATAL RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—Michael Burgoon, a fireman on one of the freight engines on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, was killed between Cresson and Gallitzen, on Friday morning last, under the following circumstances: He had descended from the engine to recover a pick-axe which had accidentally fallen from the tender; and while in the act of doing so, the Fast Line West, the approach of which he had not noticed, came upon him, the cow-catcher striking and mutilating him in a shocking manner, causing instant death. Not the least singular and painful incident connected with the sad occurrence is the fact that a brother of the unfortunate man was fireman upon the very engine which caused his death. Burgoon was a married man, and the father of six children.

PERSONAL.—We neglected to notice, in our last issue, that we were lately the recipients of a visit from our cotemporary of the *Alleghenian*, (Ebensburg,) A. A. Barker, Esq. To tell the truth, he didn't appear to us much like a printer, in stature, but if Cambria raises many such stout looking men as he, we don't wonder she has turned out so many soldiers for the war. We were happy to make the acquaintance of Mr. B., and to find in him a very agreeable gentleman. Now that the iron horse has found his way to the "Mountain Village," we expect to call upon him and our other brethren of the quill in that "neck o' timber," some of these days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The children connected with the African M. E. Church, in this place, purpose giving an exhibition in that church, on Monday evening, December 30th, for the benefit of the church. The price of tickets has been placed so low that all can afford to aid them a little, and those who attend the exhibition will undoubtedly get the worth of their money.

☞ If the boys and girls in and about Altoona don't fare well during the Holidays, it will not be for want of a full supply of the articles with which "Old Kriskingle" fills their caps and stockings. We are informed that our friend Percival, in East Altoona, has laid in a full supply of notions for the children. Call and see.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that D. M. Confer, freight dispatcher of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, at Huntingdon station, was crushed to death between two cars, at that place, last night. We have not the particulars of the case. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn their loss.

A. G. & W. Co. DIVIDEND.—The Managers of the Altoona Gas & Water Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock, clear of State tax, payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after January 1st, 1862. It seems to us that stock in a company which pays eight per cent the second year of its existence, with a good prospect of an increase hereafter, cannot be bought at par in the course of another year. In fact, many holders will not now sell at par, holding it a fraction higher. Who said stock in the Altoona Gas & Water Company Wouldn't pay? He wasn't a prophet.

☞ Our neighbor of the Ebensburg *Alleghenian* is getting impatient to see the show which we long since promised. Now don't "take on" so, neighbor; that show *will be* on exhibition in less than two weeks, or it will be no fault of ours. The contractor promised to "come to time" before the first of January, and if he does not we shall be more disappointed than our readers. We make no "promises to the ear to be broken to the hope." When our exhibition opens, our friend of the *Alleghenian* shall have a free ticket for himself and family.

☞ Judging from letters we receive from Post Masters at small offices, we are not surprised that there should be complaints of miscarried mail matter. A letter lately received by us was directed as follows:—"To the Publisher of the *Alton* Tribune." Neither State or county was mentioned. A man who spells post office "*poast* office," is not fit to have charge of such an office. If such offices were given to good men, rather than party favorites, it would be better for the party so doing as well as the public.

A DESERTER.—A man named William Reighard, who enlisted in the regular United States service, on the 9th of November last, under Lieut. J. S. Campbell, recruiting officer at this place, deserted this (Thursday) morning. Said Reighard lives at the "Half-Way House," on the road leading from Hollidaysburg to Bedford, is 22 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, has grey eyes and light hair. Recruiting officers are hereby cautioned not to re-enlist him.

J. S. CAMPBELL,
1st Lieut. U. S. A., Recruiting Officer.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—We learn that on Tuesday night last a house situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, near the Blair Co. line, and not far from the Buckhorn Tavern, belonging to a family named Cochran, was entirely consumed by fire, and the mother, son and daughter perished in the flames. We do not know how the fire originated—the above being all that we could find out concerning it.

☞ In the absence or a bountiful supply of apples and cider with which to make apple-butter, we readily take to molasses as a substitute, and a right sweet one it is; nevertheless, there are bad qualities, as well as good ones, of the article. An excellent article, if not the very best in the market, can be had at J. & J. Lowther's. It is the simon pure Lovering Syrup.

For the Altoona Tribune.

Altoona High School.

It was our pleasure on Friday last, to spend an hour in the Altoona High School, now under the supervision of Prof. John Miller, A. M.

Several of the Directors were present on the occasion, and, together with the pupils, were highly entertained by the Professor, with an able and practical lecture on Electricity. After the lecture, the pupils were briefly addressed by James Lowther, Esq., (one of the Directors,) and S. M. Woodkok, Esq., in complimentary speeches.

Prof. Miller is a finished scholar, as well as a highly reputable disciplinarian; and his practical system of teaching, with his experience and his knowledge of the human mind, will most surely soon build up a school, in our town, equal in discipline and thorough training to any in the State.

The school, certainly, opens with the most brilliant and encouraging prospects, and, as it is under the pecuniary control of the School Directors of the Borough, and their successors, it bids fair to become a permanent institution. "The heights of Altoona," fanned by the pure zephyrs, fresh from the summit of the Alleghenies, is a most healthy and beautiful location for such a school. And as boarding can be procured, in private houses, as reasonable as in any other town in the country, parents from a distance, as well as those in town, should immediately embrace this opportunity to educate their children, cheaply but thoroughly.

CITIZEN.

Altoona, Dec. 17th, 1861.

QUICK TEMPERED.—A servant girl on leaving her place, was asked by her master as to her reason for leaving. "Mistress is so quick-tempered that I cannot live with her." Well" said the gentleman, "You know it's no sooner began than it's over." "Yes, sir, no sooner over than begun again."

MARRIED,

On the 15th inst, by Rev E B Snyder, EMANUEL M NESS, Esq, of Duncansville, to Miss EMMA B SNYDER, of Huntingdon, Pa.

On the 12th inst, at the house of Mr Hanes, in Newry, by George Koon, Esq, Mr LOUIS GOSSERELL to Miss MARGARET GENTLEMYERS, both of Altoona.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst. by Rev. S. J. Berlin, Mr. WILLIAM M. PIPER, and Miss EVA C. SORRICK, both of Catharine tp. Blair co.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, in Williamsburg, on the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. DAVID S. WILLIAMS, and Miss SARAH A. VINACKE, both of Williamsburg, Pa.

REFORMED AMERICAN PRACTICE.

GO AND SEE THE

ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, who can be consulted at Mr. WOODS', in Altoona, on the 9th of January. Also, the 10th of February. Also, the 7th of March.

He treats all diseases that flesh is heir to. He invites all females that may be suffering with diseases peculiar to their sex, to call and examine his new mode of treatment, as thousands have been restored to health who have been abandoned by others. He is in possession of perfect instruments for sounding the lungs and chest, and is therefore able to determine the exact condition of the vital organs—consequently can treat such complaints with greater safety and certainty than it is possible for those who guess at the disease and experiment for its cure. He believes that for every malady, there is found in our soil a sure and never-failing remedy.

☞ Patients can receive treatment for $5 per month, except in cases of Cancers and Tumors, they varying from $10 to $100. Examinations free. See handbills.

Dec. 13, 1861.] DR. W. LEVINGSTON.

OFFICE OF ALTOONA GAS & WATER CO.,
Altoona, December 13, 1861.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of *FOUR PER CENT.* on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of State Tax, payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after January 1st, 1862.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 26th inst., and remain closed until the 5th of January, 1862.

R. F. ROSE, Treasurer.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase a *PROMISSORY NOTE* given by the undersigned to JOHN VANSCOYOC, dated on or about the 20th of March, 1861, payable one day after date, as I will not pay the same unless compelled by law.

S. VANSCOYOC.

Snyder Twp., Blair Co., Pa., Dec. 13, 1861.–3t*

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned trading under the name of MOORE & HICKS, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of December, 1861.

The books and accounts are left in the hands of J. H. MOORE for settlement. All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to call and settle immediately.

J. H. MOORE.
PHILIP HICKS.

Altoona, December 12, 1861.

PROF. O. J. WOOD'S

RESTORATIVE CORDIAL

AND

BLOOD RENOVATOR.

IS precisely what its name indicates, for while pleasant to the taste, it is revivifying, exhilarating and strengthening to the vital powers. It also revivifies, reinstates and renews the blood in all its original purity, and thus restores and renders the system invulnerable to attacks of disease. It is the only preparation ever offered to the world in a popular form so as to be within the reach of all.

So chemically and skillfully combined as to be the most powerful tonic, and yet so perfectly *adapted so as to act in perfect accordance with the laws of nature, and hence soothe the weakest stomach* and tone up the digestive organs, and allay all nervous and other irritation. It is also perfectly exhilarating in its effects, and yet it is never followed by lassitude or depression of spirits. It is composed entirely of vegetables, and these thoroughly combining powerful tonic and soothing properties, and consequently can never injure. As a sure preventive and cure of

CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE, FAINTNESS, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY, NEURALGIA, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, MELANCHOLY, NIGHT SWEATS, LANGUOR, GIDDINESS, AND ALL THAT CLASS OF CASES SO FEARFULLY FATAL CALLED FEMALE WEAKNESS, AND IRREGULARITIES.

THERE IS NOTHING ITS EQUAL.

Also, Liver Derangements or Torpidity, and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidney, or any general derangement of the Urinary organs.

It will not only cure the debility following CHILLS and FEVER, but prevent all attacks arising from Miasmatic influences, and cure the diseases at once, if already attacked.

Travelers should have a bottle with them, as it will infallibly prevent any deleterious consequences following upon change of climate and water.

As it prevents costiveness, strengthens the digestive organs, it should be in the hands of all persons of sedentary habits.

Ladies not accustomed to much out-door exercise should always use it.

Mothers should use it, for it is a perfect relief, taken a month or two before the final trial, she will pass the dreadful period with perfect ease and safety.

There is no mistake about it.

THE CORDIAL IS ALL WE CLAIM FOR IT!

MOTHERS TRY IT!!

And to you we appeal, to detect the illness or decline not only of your daughters before it be too late, but also your sons and husbands, for while the former from false delicacy, often go down to a premature grave, rather than let their condition be known in time, the latter are often so mixed up with the excitement of business, that if it were not for you, they too, would travel in the same downward path until it is too late to arrest their fatal fall. But the mother is always vigilant, and to you we confidently appeal; for we are sure your never-failing affection will unerringly point you to PROF. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL AND BLOOD RENOVATOR as the remedy which should always be on hand in time of need.

O. J. WOOD, Proprietor, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street, St. Louis. Price $1 per bottle.

For sale in Altoona by A. ROUSH, Agent, and all good Druggists. [June 27, 1861.–1yeow

PORK AND LARD FOR SALE.—I take this method of informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that I am now prepared to furnish PORK, in large quantities, at 4½ or 5 cents per pound. Also, an excellent article of LARD, at 8 *cents per lb. Wholesale*, or 10 *cents per lb. Retail*. The above articles can be had either at my Market-House or at my residence.

M. RUNYAN.

Altoona, Dec. 5, 1861.

A RARE CHANCE.—A No. 1, half-size VOIGHTLANDER CAMERA, together with all the AMBROTYPE FIXTURES, for sale, with or without instruction. The instrument is a first-class one and has been used by the undersigned for ten years. Instructions will be given on reasonable terms, for cash, if application be made soon. Apply to

G. W. FISHER,
Nov. 28, 1861.–3t Altoona.

U. S. ARMY.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, FOR THE TWELFTH REGIMENT U. S. INFANTRY, REGULAR SERVICE, a few more able-bodied men, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. Pay ranges from $13 to $23 per month, according to the rank of the soldier. Each man will be furnished with equipments, ample clothing and subsistence. Quarters, fuel, and medical attendance free of charge. The pay of each soldier commences as soon as he is enlisted.

By an act lately passed, the term of enlistment has been changed from five to THREE YEARS, and every soldier who serves that time is entitled to

$100 BOUNTY

from the Government. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Government has wisely commenced to promote soldiers from the ranks. Advancement is, therefore, open to all.

For further information apply at the Recruiting Office, on Virginia street opposite Lowther's Store, Altoona,

Lieut. J. S. CAMPBELL,
12th Infantry, U. S. A. Recruiting Officer.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between JOS. A. HAINES and WILLIAM CARR, in the *Undertaking and Cabinet-Making business*, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

☞ The Books of the late firm of Haines & Carr are in the hands of Jos. A. Haines, who is authorized to settle the accounts, and by whom the business will hereafter be conducted.

JOS. A. HAINES,
October 28, 1861.] WILLIAM CARR.
[Nov. 7, 1861.–3t]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of JOSHUA HOOPER, late of Altoona, Blair co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN McCLELLAND, *Adm'r.*

Altoona, Oct. 24, 1861.–6t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Alexander Refner, late of the Borough of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

CATHARINE REFNER,
ALTOONA, Nov. 21, 1861] Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of DANIEL McCAULEY, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated for settlement.

Nov. 23, 1861–6t. SAMUEL HAGERTY, Ex'r.

PAY UP!—NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that I have placed my Books and Accounts in the hands of JOHN GRIFFIN, Esq., for settlement and collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call on Squire Griffin and settle their accounts on or before the 15th of December next, and thereby save themselves further costs.

Nov, 23, 1861–3t. JOHN HAMILTON.

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A SURE REMEDY FOR A

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And the best specific now in use for *any* diseased condition of the mouth. It is particularly beneficial to persons wearing

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completely destroying every taint of the mouth, absorbing and removing all impurities, insuring

A SWEET BREATH

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should delay applying this remedy, for it is a certain cure, and is approved and recommended by every physician under whose notice it has been brought.

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Many persons carry with them a bad breath, greatly to the annoyance and often to the disgust of those with whom they come in contact, without being conscious of the fact. To relieve this,

USE DR. WM. B. HURD'S MOUTH WASH.

Cleanliness of the mouth is of great importance to the general health, which is often affected, and not unfrequently seriously impaired, through want of proper attention to this subject.

Use Dr. Wm. B. Hurd's Mouth Wash.

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This Powder possesses the

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FOR THE CURE OF

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Parents can relieve themselves from that distressing weariness caused by

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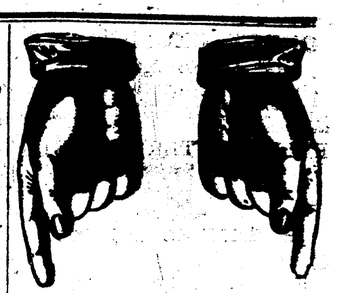
Nov. 23, 1861–1y.



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CLOTHS, PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES, UNIONS, CASHMERETS, TWEEDS, JEANS, CORDUROYS, BLUE AND GREY DRILLS, CHECK, TICKING, AND HICKORY STRIPS.

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THEY ARE DETERMINED TO SELL

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Their assortment of

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HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, FLOUR, BACON, CHEESE, SYRUPS, and MOLASSES, MACKEREL, HERRING, CEDAR AND WILLOW WARE, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CARBON AND FISH OIL, and, in fact, everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS STORE.

☞ As they make their purchases almost entirely for CASH, and as they WILL SELL FOR

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable them to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business they hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & PLITT.

Nov. 14, 1861–3m.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RE-
... ounce to the citizens of Altoona ... that he has just returned from ...

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

His stock of Ladies and Misses' Furs is the best ever brought to this place, consisting of every variety, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

He asks that the people call and examine his stock, and feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

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Oct. 3, 1861. JESSE SMITH.

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AT HILEMAN'S STORE.

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which, for magnificence extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

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Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Shirts, Shirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

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GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

*** Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.*

Oct. 10, 1861. J. B. HILEMAN.

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NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS
AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Fall and Winter Goods with the greatest care and exclusively for *CASH*, which enables him to sell as low if not a little *lower* than any house in the place. He would therefore say to all those who wish to purchase their Fall and Winter Goods to call and examine his new stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is satisfied that he can give entire satisfaction. His goods are of the best quality and very cheap.

All Cotton Goods at Old Prices!

His Stock consists of Ladies' Dress Goods of every variety, shade and color, from a plain Delaine at 12 cents, up to Plaid and Plaid Delaines all wool, at 25 and 37½ cts.; Figured Delaines from 12½ to 25 cts.; Persian Cloths, Ginghams and American Prints 10 yards for $1. Lancaster and Domestic Ginghams from 10 to 12½ cts., all wool Flannel from 25 to 37½ cts., heavy Sheeting Muslin 12½ cts., Bleached Muslin from 6¼ to 12½ cts., Satinets all wool Tweeds and Jeans of every variety and price.

Men and Boys' Boots and Shoes; Women, Misses and Children's Shoes; Hats and Caps.

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 17 cents, White Sugar 11 cts., Brown Sugar from 8 to 10 cts.; Imperial, Y. Hyson and Black Teas; Syrup from 60 to 65 cts.; Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., &c.

October 3d, 1861. J. A. SPRANKLE.

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FOR THE ABOVE SUM IN CASH I will furnish one of my superior NEWSPAPER PRESSES, that can be driven by hand with ease at the rate of

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Sept. 19, 1861.

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Prof. JOHN MILLER, Principal.

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TERMS PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS.

For English Grammar, Geography, Composition, Natural Philosophy, Mental and Advanced Arithmetic, Geometry, Trigonometry, Latin and Greek	$12 50
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Payment of subscription to be made *monthly* to the School Directors.

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Altoona, May 9th, 1861-1y*

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We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12-1y.]

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground, all at ... KESSLER'S.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at G. W. KESSLER'S. 1-tf

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LADIES ARE DELIGHTED WITH
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They relieve a Cough instantly.
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My signature is on each package. All others are counterfeit.

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Cephalic Pills CURE Sick Headache CURE Nervous Headache CURE All kinds of Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of *Nervous or sick Headache* may be prevented; and if taken at the commencement of an attack immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

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They act gently upon the bowels,—removing *Costiveness*.

For *Literary Men, Students*, Delicate Females, and all persons of *sedentary habits*, they are valuable as a *Laxative*, improving the *appetite*, giving *tone* and *vigor* to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the nervous system or from a deranged state of the stomach.

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety without making any change of diet, *and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.*

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The genuine have five signatures of Henry C. Spalding on each box.

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A Box will be sent by mail prepared on receipt of the

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Nov. 15, '60.-1y.]

MASONVILLE, CONN., Feb. 5, 1861.

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Part of these are for the neighbors, to whom I gave a few out of the first box I got from you.

Send the Pills by mail, and oblige

Your obedient Servant,
JAMES KENNEDY.

HAVERFORD, PA., Feb. 6, 1861.

MR. SPALDING.

SIR:

I wish you to send me one more box of your Cephalic Pills, *I have received a great deal of benefit from them.*

Yours, Respectfully,
MARY ANN STOIKHOUSE.

SPRUCE CREEK, HUNTINGDON CO., PA., Jan. 18, 1861.

H. C. SPALDING.

SIR:

You will please send me two boxes of your Cephalic Pills. Send them immediately.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN B. SIMONS.

P. S.—*I have used one box of your Pills, and find them excellent.*

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.

Cephalic Pills accomplish the object for which they were made, viz.: Cure of headache in all its forms.

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.

They have been tested in more than a thousand cases, with entire success.

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If you are, or have been troubled with the headache, send for a box. (Cephalic Pills.) so that you may have them in case of an attack.

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The Cephalic Pills are said to be a remarkably effective remedy for the headache, and one of the very best for that very frequent complaint which has ever been discovered.

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We heartily endorse Mr. Spalding, and his unrivalled Cephalic Pills.

From the Kanawha Valley Star, Kanawha, Va.

We are sure that persons suffering with the headache, who try them, will stick to them.

From the Southern Path Finder, New Orleans, La.

Try them! you that are afflicted, and we are sure that your testimony can be added to the already numerous list that has received benefits that no other medicine can produce.

A single bottle of SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE will save ten times its cost annually.

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SAVE THE PIECES!

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As accidents will happen, even in well regulated families, it is very desirable to have some cheap and convenient way for repairing Furniture, Toys, Crockery, &c.

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As certain unprincipled persons are attempting to palm off on the unsuspecting public, imitations of my PREPARED GLUE, I would caution all persons to examine before purchasing, and see that the full name,

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SEWING MACHINES.

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ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair County.

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THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

Over 14,000 More

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The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

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AND
The Heroes of War.

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WASHING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the right for Blair county, of

Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine,

are now manufacturing them at Altoona, and intend to supply them to those persons throughout the county who desire a LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.

This machine is got up on an entirely new principle, and is considered, by those who have seen it in use, the best that has ever been brought before the public.

Among the many advantages of this machine over all others may be mentioned the following:

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3rd. The facility with which it adapts itself to the bulk or quantity of clothes desired to be washed.

4th. It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric or the coarsest and heaviest, such as bed-quilts, comforts, blankets, &c.

McMINN & DERN,
Altoona, Blair County, Pa.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are now using Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine and are fully satisfied that it is a very excellent article of the kind; combining as it does great speed with little labor, and performing its work in the most satisfactory manner. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who desire a real labor-saving washing machine.

JOHN WOODS,	EMILE TIETZE,
MICHAEL CALVERT,	THOS. McAULEY,
JOSEPH G ADLUM,	DANIEL PRICE.
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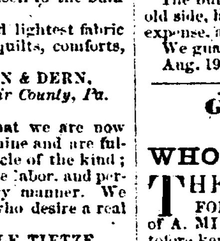
TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.



TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward.

STEPHEN WINTERS.

Altoona, Sept. 1st, 1861.

COAL.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY family to get in their supply of coal for the Winter, and the subscriber would therefore inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he is prepared to supply them, on short notice, with a superior article of ANTHRACITE and ALLEGHENY BITUMINOUS COAL. He will sell it by the Train, Car, or Cart Load, or by the bushel, delivered at the door of the purchaser.

Yard on the North side of the Railroad—upper end of Altoona Yard. H. R. MYERS.

July 25, 1861.-tf.

UNDERTAKING,
Cabinet-Making and Carpentering.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a shop of the above description, at the Corner of the Alley on Caroline street, between main and Virginia Sts., where they will manufacture to order, all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, and will also contract for putting up BUILDINGS of all descriptions, finding all material, &c.

COFFINS made to order on shortest notice and in any style desired. By strict attention to business they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

HAINES & CARR.

Altoona, Sept. 26, 1861.

GLEN-ECHO MILLS,
GERMANTOWN, PA.

McCALLUM & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS,
IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Carpeting, Druggets, Oil Cloths,
MATTINGS, &C.

WAREHOUSE, No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET, (opposite the State House) PHILADELPHIA. [mar21,'61-1y.

TILGHMAN V. RHOADS. .... CHARLES SAILOR.

REVERE HOUSE,
(LATE EAGLE HOTEL.)

Third Street above Race,
PHILADELPHIA.

RHOADS & SAILOR, Proprietors.

TERMS, $1.25 PER DAY.

March 7, 1861-1y

J. G. ADLUM,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860-tf.

AUCTION GOODS
VERY CHEAP AT

McCormick's Store, in East Altoona!

JUST OPENED A VERY LARGE and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of British, French and American Dry Goods, selected with great care to suit this region of country. In the line of Ladies Dress Goods for quality and price, they will surpass.

Mantillas, Dusters, Shawls, White Goods, Embroideries, Irish Linens, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hoopskirts, Clothes, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Flannels, Etc., Etc.

Boots & Shoes in all their various make and material for Men & Boys' as well as Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ready Made Clothing,

a full assortment to suit the season, with Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Parasols, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Tin Ware, Queensware, Hard Ware, Stone Ware, Market Baskets, Zink Rubbers, Brushes, Clothes Lines, &c., with all articles necessary to make up a full assortment to meet the wants of the people.

ALSO, a complete

FAMILY GROCERY,

which will have our special attention, first in buying and selecting the best, and freshest articles as well as keeping it up at all times. Coffees of the very best and richest varieties.

TEAS,

Black and Green of the best quality and flavor. Sugars good and cheap; common Brown at 6, good at 8 cents, common white 10 cents.

Syrups and Baking Molasses,

from the best Loverings at 62½, to the lowest grade at 40 cents. Cornstarch, Dryed Peaches, Dryed Apples, Farrena, Bacon, Dryed Beef, Mackarel, Herring, Lake Fish & Dry Fish, Window Glass, different sizes, &c., all of which will be sold very low for cash, or exchanged for Produce.

Always on hand, Speer & Halls celebrated Iron Plows.

Persons visiting town would do well before making their selections to call and examine our stock, as we will be pleased to see them free of charge. Very thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

Altoona, April 18th, 1861-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependent upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERY, PROVISION,
AND
WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860.-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,
Brogans, Gaiters, &c.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!!

The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.

Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested.

ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
OREAPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.

July 14, 1859.-tf

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WM. M. LLOYD & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
McCRUM & DERN, Editors, "
THOS. A. SCOTT, Supt. P. R. R., "
D. McMURTRIE, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Having had several years' experience in the practice of the Law, he expects to merit public patronage.

Office on ANNIE STREET, 3 doors above the Post Office.

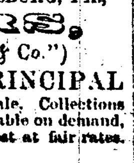
Sept. 6, 1860.-tf.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,

BANKERS,
(*Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co."*)

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates.

Feb. 3d, 1859.



G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public

NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING

Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

LADIES' WINE.
SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE,
OF CULTIVATED PORTUGAL ELDER.

EXCELLENT WINE FOR FEMALES.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD USE
SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE.

CELEBRATED for its medicinal and beneficial qualities as a genuine Stimulant, Tonic, Diuretic and Sudorific, highly esteemed by eminent physicians, and some of the first families in Europe and America.

SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE

is not a mixture or manufactured article, but is pure, from cultivated Portugal Elder, recommended by Chemists and Physicians as possessing medical properties superior to any other wines in use, and an excellent article for all weak and debilitated persons, and the aged and infirm, improving the appetite, and benefitting ladies and children.

A LADIES' WINE,

because it will not intoxicate as other wines, as it contains no mixture of spirits or other liquors, and is admired for its rich peculiar flavor and nutritive properties, imparting a healthy tone to the digestive organs, and a blooming, soft and healthy skin and complexion.

None genuine unless the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

MAKE ONE TRIAL OF THIS WINE.

A. SPEER, Proprietor,
Office 208 Broadway, New York.

For sale by A. ROUS I, Altoona; GEO. W. PATTERSON and GEO. A. JACOBS, Hollidaysburg; and by W. NOWLIN & CO., Tyrone. [je27-1y

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FIRST ARRIVAL OF
SPRING GOODS
AT THE "MODEL."

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN unusually fine Stock of Goods suitable for the Season. No Auction trash, but regular good Goods at very low prices. We deem it unnecessary to parade the prices of a few articles in an advertisement, but only say that we can and will sell goods at as fair prices as any other house in the place. We have, as usual, a great variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

In this department we think we can say we have the best assortment to be found in the place, consisting in part of

Black and Fancy Silks, Poplins, Lustres, Morellas, Broche Mozambiques, Arabesques, Valencias, Grisailles, Calabrians, Challies, Delaines, Debeges, Lorellas, Brilliants, Ginghams, Lawns, Chintzs, Prints, and a full line of Domestic Dry Goods.

Also, Stella and Berege Anglais Shawls, Dusters, Hosiery, Gloves Collars and Cuffs, Magic Ruffling and a full stock of all kinds of notions and Fancy Goods. Umbrellas large and small, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades, Wall Paper and Border, Wood and Willow Ware, Hardware, Queensware,

Childrens Fancy Gigs, &c., &c.

We have also on hands a very large and superior stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

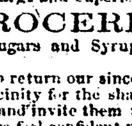
at Greatly Reduced Prices. Sugars and Syrups by the barrel at a small advance.

We take this occasion to return our sincere thanks to the people of Altoona and vicinity for the share of their patronage heretofore received, and invite them to drop in and see our new stock which we feel confident will please.

Altoona, April 19. J. & J. LOWTHER.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.



He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

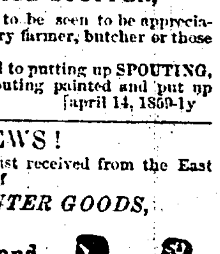
Cloths, Cassimeres, and VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE
OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING,



GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Under-shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.

Jan. 27, '59-tf D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER, Masonic Temple.

Dec. 11, 1856-tf.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN.

Oct. 15-tf]

LUMBER FOR SALE.

50,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

HUTTER'S
STATE CAPITOL,
BOOK BINDERY,
AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY,
No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justices Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Triennial and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. County Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians and others, desiring to have their Books well bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Ballous, Scientific American, London News, bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra styles, or the more plain and substantial half binding. Select Pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by Express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express.—All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER, *Harrisburg, Pa.*

McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are my agents for Altoona and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1861-1y

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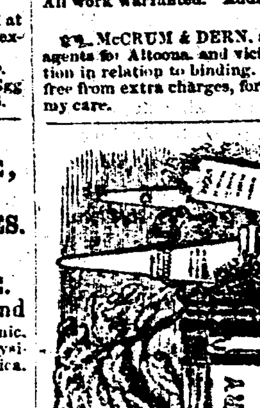


HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 20, 1855-tf.

Iron City College

$35,00

Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the Country. Upward of twelve hundred young men from twenty-eight different States, have been educated for business here within the past three years, some of whom have been employed as Book Keepers at salaries of

$2000,00 per Annum,

immediately upon graduating, who knew nothing of accounts when they entered the College.

Minister's sons half price. Students enter at any time, and review when they please, without extra charge.

For Catalogue of 84 pages, Specimens of Prof. Cowley's Business and Ornamental Penmanship, and a large engraving of the College, inclose twenty-five cents in Postage Stamps to the Principals,

JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Altoona, Jan. 24, '61-1y.

GROCERY AND BAKERY!

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large invoice of

Fruit, Confectionaries, Nuts, Spices

and notions for children &c., expressly for the Holidays.

He will also keep always on hand a good stock of plain and fancy cakes, of his own manufacture.

LEMONS, PRUNES, RAISINS &C.,

always on hand at all seasons of the year.

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Butter,

EGGS, GOOD WHITE WHEAT FLOUR,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, &C.,

always in store and for sale in large or small quantities.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as any in town.

Dec. 20, '60-1y.] JACOB WISE.

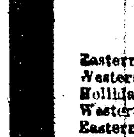
Literary Emporium and News Depot
CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO,
JEWELRY & VARIETY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.

Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. FETTINGER.

Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. No. 1 Altoona House.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of



BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

H. FETTINGER'S
GENERAL NEWS AGENCY,
No. 1, ALTOONA HOUSE.

School Books, Blank Books,
STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES
CIGARS & TOBACCO,
TOYS & NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SAOEMAKER.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at KESSLER'S.

Jan. 3, '56-tf]

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store—A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 2,-tf.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. — BANKS, Pa... every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and ... at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting in the Lect... Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath ... room at 9½ o'clock in the morning.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. ... Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath mornin... and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer ... Lecture Room every Wednesday evening ... Sabbath School in the same room at 2 o'c...

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. ... Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath mornin... and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer ... Lecture Room every Wednesday evening ... Sabbath School in same room at 9 o'clock ...

BAPTIST—Rev. A. H. SEMBOWER, Pas... every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and ... 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wedne... 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock A. ...

UNITED BRETHREN—Rev. SAMUEL ... Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'... evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting in th... every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. S... the same room at 9 o'clock in the morning.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—(No re... Preaching on Sabbath morning at 11 o'... evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting ... evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9...

ENGLISH CATHOLIC—Rev. JOHN T... vine services every Sabbath morning at ... in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sabbath S... in the afternoon.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Rev. ... —Divine services every Sabbath mornin... and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sab... o'clock in the afternoon.

AFRICAN METHODIST—Rev. ALEXA... Pastor.—Preaching every Fourth Sabbath ... Prayer Meeting every Friday evening at ... bath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

RAIL ROAD SCHEDU...

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 2... will arrive at and leave Altoona Station ...

Express Train	East arrives	9,35 P. M.,	...
" "	West "	8,20 A. M.	
Fast "	East "	8,35 A. M.	
" "	West "	8,55 P. M.,	
Mail "	East "	7.30 A. M.,	
" "	West "	2,25 P. M.,	

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH ... press Train and Fast Line West, and Ma... West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connec... Accommodation Trains East and West, ... Mail train East and West.

ENOCH LEW...

MAILS CLOSE AND ...

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way ...
Western Way ...
Hollidaysburg ... 8 00 A. ...
Western Through ...
Eastern Through ...

MAILS ARRIVE.

Hollidaysburg ... 8.15 A. ...
Western Through ...
Eastern Through ...
Western Way ...
Eastern Way ...

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week, fro... 7 00 P. M. On Sundays, from 7 45 till 9 ... GEO. W. ...

MEETINGS OF ASSOCI...

MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 281, A. Y. M. ... Tuesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. ... story of the Masonic Temple.

MOUNTAIN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 18... on the first Thursday of each month, at ... in same room as above.

MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, No. 9, R. & S. ... first Monday of each month, at 7½ o'cl... room as above.

MOUNTAIN COMMANDERY, No. 10... the fourth Tuesday of each month, a... in same room as above.

ALTOONA LODGE, No. 473, I. O. of ... Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the se... Masonic Temple.

VERANDA LODGE, No. 532, I. O. of ... Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in third ... Building, on Virginia street.

WINNEBAGO TRIBE, No. 35, I. O. R. ... Tuesday evening in the second story of ... Council fire kindled at 7th run 30th bre...

ALTOONA DIVISION, No. 311, S. of ... Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the s... Masonic Temple.

STATE OFFICER...

Governor—Andrew G. Curtin.
Secretary of State—Eli Slifer.
Attorney General—William M. Meredi...
Auditor General—Thomas E. Cochran...
Surveyor General—William L. Wrigh...
Adjutant General—E. M. Biddle.
State Treasurer—Henry D. Moore.

BLAIR COUNTY OFF...

Judges of the Courts.—President Judge ... lor. Associates, Samuel Dean, Adam ...
State Senator—Hon. Lewis W. Hall.
Assemblyman—Thaddeus Banks.
Prothonotary—Anthony S. Morrow.
Register and Recorder—Hugh A. Caldw...
Sheriff—Samuel McCamant. Deputy—...
District Attorney—Benjamin L. Hewit.
County Commissioners—George L. Cow... James M. Kinkead.
County Surveyor—James L. Gwin.
Treasurer—John McKeage.
Poor House Directors—Peter Good, Wil... Aurandt.
County Auditors—A. M. Lloyd, Robt. ... Moore.
Coroner—A. J. Freeman.
Superintendent of Common Schools—Jo...

ALTOONA BOROUGH ...

Justices of the Peace—Jacob M. Cherry ...
Burgess—John Allison.
Town Council—A. A. Smyth, Daniel L... Dowell, B. Greenwood, C. R. Hostett...
Clerk to Council—S. M. Woodkok.
Borough Treasurer—Daniel Laughman...
School Directors—Geo. B. Cramer, Joh... Hileman, Wm. Boyden, James Lowt...
Treasurer of School Board—J. B. Hile...
High Constable—Joseph K. Ely.
Collector of State, County, Borough a... K. Ely.
Auditors—John Lowther, C. J. Mann...
Assessor—John McClelland.
Assistant Assessors—Jacob Hesser, J. ...
Judges of Elections—East Ward—Wil... West Ward—Joh... North Ward—Ch...
Inspectors—East Ward—D. M. Greene... West Ward—J. K. Bolling... North Ward—Robt. McC...